

The still of the night: Hancock couple to open brewery at Stennis Airport

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

When Leslie Henderson bought her husband Mark a brewing kit for Christmas four years ago, "because I couldn't think of anything else to get him," she never dreamed that the present would be the start of a new career — no, not of drinking beer in front of the television, but of brewing it professionally.

When friends began to rave about the samples they tried from the couple's recipes, they began to look at the possibility of brewing beer as more than just a hobby. And after checking into the business side of the industry, they discovered that their native Mississippi was at a shortage for micro-breweries, or small local breweries. They already knew it was hard to find the different flavors of beers that both of them liked to try.

They decided to join their chemistry and engineering backgrounds and their love for cooking with their love for beer, and have formed Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company LLC. They chose the name for the Mississippi state tree and hope to have the business open for production sometime in October.

The brewing operation will occupy a 5,000 square foot building located at Stennis International Airport Industrial Park. At first the couple will sell mainly to local bars and restaurants in the form of kegs of varying sizes, they say, and hope to expand from there. In Mississippi, a brewer must sell through a distributor, so much of the company's success will be dependent on convincing distributors to carry their product — and then on word of mouth for the demand side.

They plan to begin offering four regular flavors, with seasonal brews offered at different times of the year. Present plans call for Southern Pecan, a sweet mahogany colored beer; Par Three, a light and refreshing brew made from three different grains; light and fruity Blue Heron; and Amber Jack, a rye beer. They may offer others, such as Gulf Porter Dark, a chocolate, coffee flavored beer, or one of their many other recipes for special occasions.

At this point, it is Leslie who has taken over as chief brewer and she takes her job seriously. She equates finely brewed beer to a finely fermented wine. There is a beer to go with any meal from chocolate to scrambled eggs, she says.

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Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Native Mississippis Leslie and Mark Henderson will open a unique local business this fall at Stennis International Airport Industrial Park. Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company will feature locally brewed beer.



Lazy Magnolia's logo features the Mississippi state tree, the Magnolia. The Hendersons wanted to choose a symbol of their native state.

ment and the quality of the water used for brewing are the two starting points of any recipe. The water in our area is excellent for brewing a product with a soft, toned-down flavor, she said.

After the Hendersons educated themselves as much as they could with industry publications, Leslie decided to complete a course and apprenticeship with the American Brewer's Guild. She completed a course in Vermont and apprenticed at the Crescent City Brewery in New Orleans, finishing her training under a professional brewer.

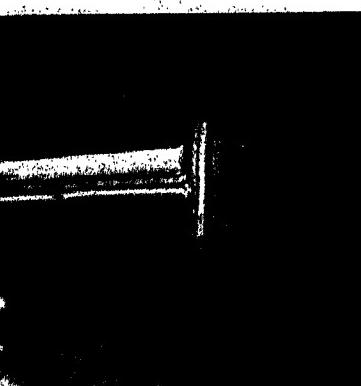
Besides the water, the beer contains barley malts, yeast and hops. The barley malts are roasted to obtain an almost endless array of flavors. When they are soaked in the water, enzymes contained in the barley break down to form sugars which interact with the yeast. Wheat and rye malts are also used for an even different flavor. A typical recipe uses from one to ten flavors or malts.

The hops help balance the flavor and add spice to a mixture that would otherwise be sickly sweet without their addition, said Leslie. The hops can be added during boiling to produce an intense flavor. They are added after boiling to add aroma. They also help to clarify the beer.

Yeast also comes in many different species which offer many different flavors. The yeast are purchased from professional labs which culture the yeast much like a favorite sourdough culture that would be passed on from year to year between friends. Beers were originally made from local yeast.

For now, both Leslie and Mark will keep their day jobs. Leslie works as manager of quality assurance at Mississippi Polymer Technology and Mark is an electrical engineer at Planning Systems Inc., where he designs "gadgets."

Lazy Magnolia's goal is to



One of the many pieces of equipment used in the brewing process, an extraction tank. The couple hope to open for business in October.

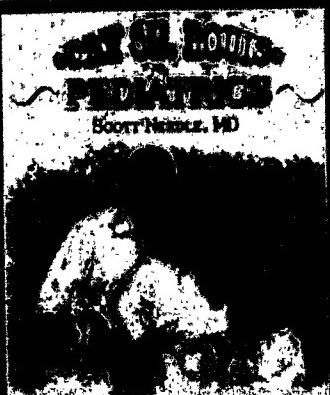
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reach sales of 50,000 barrels a year and to boost the local economy by hiring about one employee for each 1,000 barrels of production. They hope to have 15 employees within the first five years, but will begin with one when the Lazy Magnolia opens this fall. Just exactly when that opening will be depends on the permitting process, but the couple hopes to open with an October Fest celebration.

If things go well, they may even think about expanding to other towns or areas. For now you may contact Leslie and Mark at <http://www.lazyagnolia.com> for more information on the company and its products.

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STAFF WRITER

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Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

The Bayou LaCroix Cemetery Clean-up Crew wants you

A group of volunteers to cleanup Bayou LaCroix Cemetery will gather this Saturday, September 11, at 8 a.m., according to Jimmie Ladner, Sr.

It is a big task according to Ladner and this is an annual event for the cemetery when volunteers gather to clean the cemetery which has been in use for many years in the county.

In the Bayou LaCroix Cemetery there is even a Choctaw Burial Ground in addition to it being the final resting place for many Hancock Countians.

Dinner will be provided, and volunteers are asked to bring their own refreshments.

Everyone is welcome to come out and help. Bring along your lawn mowers, rakes, hoes, blowers, gloves, etc.

With enough help, the job should be completed by 1 p.m. Ladner reported.

For further information, contact Ladner at 467-7850.

It seems that all of a sudden we are constantly monitoring hurricanes in the Caribbean.

Eyes now are on Hurricane Ivan as it races across the waters and no one really knows exactly where it will end up.

I know that Hurricane Frances really had the concerns of many

Mississippi Coast residents this past weekend.

Even with it being the long Labor Day weekend, Frances seemed to take a lot of luster out of the holiday here, at least it did to me. I got the same impression in speaking to several other folks too.

As I have mentioned before, no one knows for sure what track a hurricane is going to take, yet our weather forecaster are much better in their predictions than ever before.

Hopefully Ivan will just go away and not harm any more, as it has raked over several islands already.

Friday night will mean football action for local high schools.

The Bay High Tigers are now 2-0 after they defeated 24-20 in a thriller last Friday in Gulfport.

Bay High will get a real test this Friday when they host Pearl River Central in J.D. McCullough stadium.

The Rockachaws of St. Stanislaus is 1-1 following last week's loss to Oak Grove, a state powerhouse, 31-7.

This Friday, the Rocks will be at Long Beach. The Bearcats looked good last week in dropping Pass Christian in a double overtime 36-33.

The game between the Rockachaws and

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Barbour cutting unemployment benefits

For over 60 years, the three-member Mississippi Employment Security Commission has stood as a buffer to protect unemployment benefits of workers and help them find jobs if they are thrown out of work.

Unemployment compensation for laid-off workers and job service were cornerstones of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs. Mississippi's commission was created in 1940 to guarantee those benefits to workers in this state.

Now, thanks to the power-grab legislation rammed through the 2004 Legislature by Gov. Haley Barbour, the Mississippi Employment Security

Commission has been wiped off Mississippi law books.

Now the state Employment Service and the unemployment compensation program is going to be run by Haley Barbour under a new Department of Employment by his hand-picked executive director and several other top brass named by him.

Remember, there are 850 employees under the now-extinct Employment Security Commission that now, ostensibly, must report directly to the governor.

And also remember, no state-appropriated money goes to the Mississippi Employment Security Commission, so there are no state budget savings to

come out of Barbour's takeover.

Repeal of the Employment Security Commission, effective July 1, was part of what the Barbour forces hailed as their "workforce training" crusade, the centerpiece of Barbour's legislative program.

The employment commission, whose three members were appointed by overlapping terms, was wiped out in a 73-page bill called the "Mississippi Comprehensive Workforce Training and Education Consolidation Act of 2004." It also folds directly under the governor several other agencies dealing with workforce development.

The Barbour measure creates the 37-member "Mississippi State Workforce Investment Board," a majority of which, the act stipulates, must represent business and industry.

While the workforce bill was at the top of Barbour's legislative agenda, more than two months have elapsed since it became law, and the new 37-member board is yet to be named.

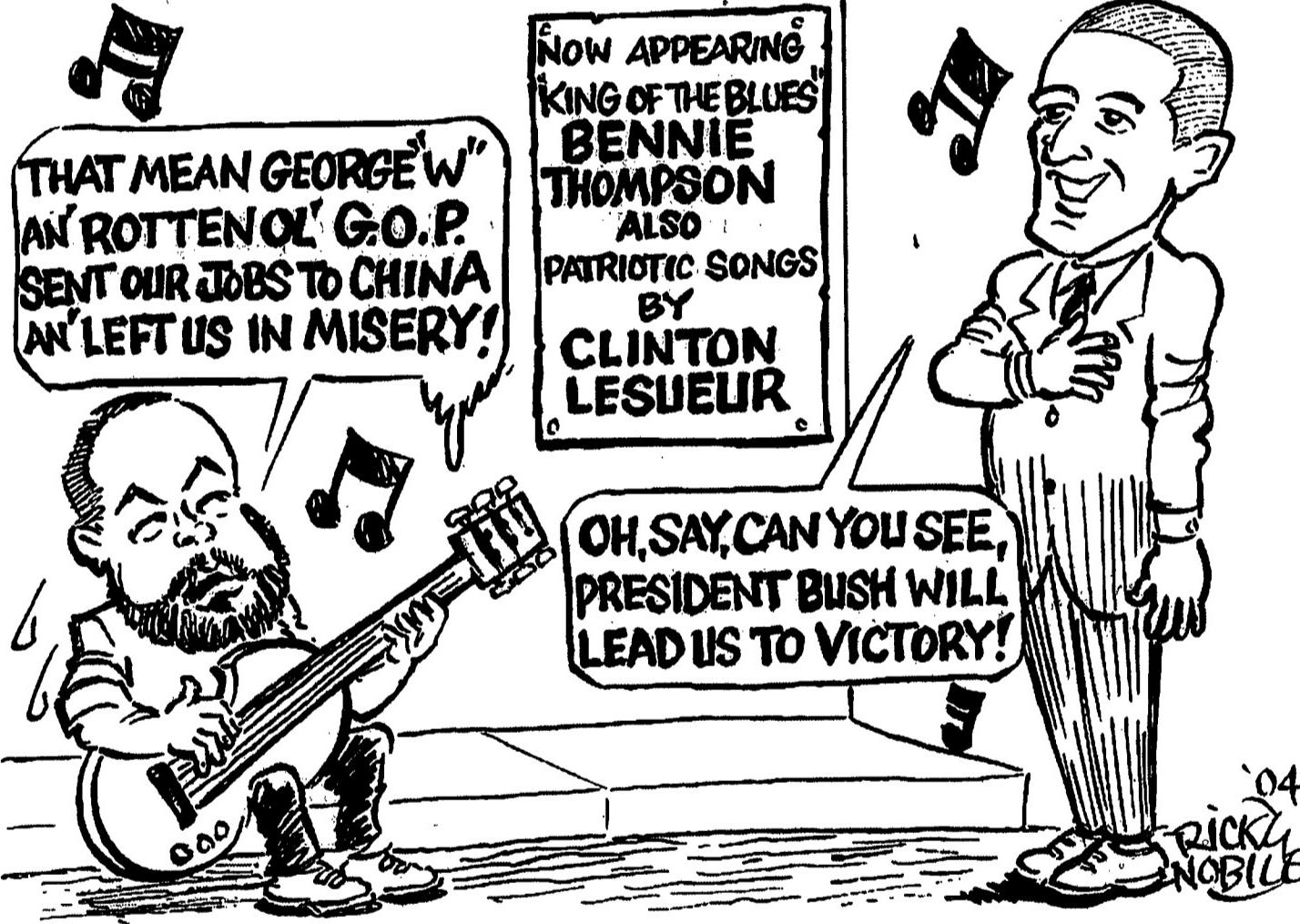
Under the new law, categories from which members will be appointed are set out and only one of the 37 would be a representative of a labor organization.

This obvious snub of labor from the policy making level of "workforce development" sharply contrasts with the thinking that existed when the Legislature and state administration established the Mississippi Employment Security Commission in 1940.

One of the three seats on the Employment Commission was designated to be a representative of

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SINGING DIFFERENT TUNES



Celebrate America! Event to honor veterans

To the Editor:

Farm Bureau holds dear the principles of individual freedom and opportunity.

The grassroots philosophy upon which Farm Bureau was built celebrates family, patriotism, religious freedom, and many other values our members and all Mississippians cherish.

It is because of this philosophy that the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation undertook a project last year called Celebrate America! More than 3000 people from all over the state converged on the Mississippi Coliseum to honor our veterans and active duty personnel. The 2003 event was a resounding success. Even more important than the extensive media coverage of the event is the fact that those of us who worked so hard to make the event successful were extremely proud and

humbled by the reactions of

past and present members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

These men and women who are serving or have served in any branch of the service were very appreciative of the recognition for their dedication and sacrifice to keep our nation strong and free.

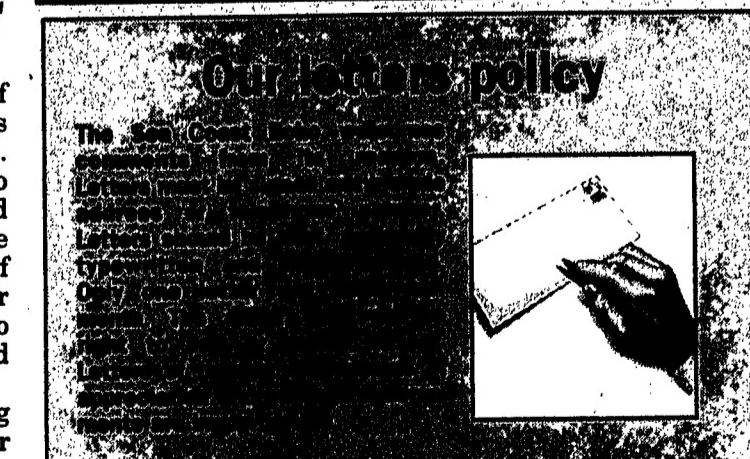
We are now planning Celebrate America! for 2004. It will be held on Sunday, November 7, at 2:00 p.m. at the Mississippi Coliseum in Jackson. Our program this year will focus on Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action from all military wars and conflicts. Retired Navy Rear Admiral Jeremiah Denton, held in captivity for more than seven years by the North Vietnamese, will be the keynote speaker.

As you know, an event of this magnitude is an expensive undertaking. We are

asking the Mississippi business community to assist in our goal to make this year's Celebrate America! an even greater tribute to those who defend and protect our nation. I hope you will make a generous donation to this event as we celebrate our freedom and honor the men and women who help provide it.

Your donation may be made payable to Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation

Letters to the Editor



with a notation "for Celebrate America!" and mailed to Celebrate America!, Attn: Charles Cleveland, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1972, Jackson, MS 39215-1972. All

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Da Beach House at 604 South Beach Blvd. In Bay St. Louis will showcase the works of artist Saywood Duffano this Friday beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call 467-9477.

Caretaker on mower discovers meth lab

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A caretaker operating a bush hog mower Tuesday afternoon was clearing a field when he came across a methamphetamine lab operation, according to Hancock County Sheriff Narcotic's Division Director Major Matt Karl.

"The caretaker was bush hogging an isolated field when he struck and cut into half a cylinder of anhydrous ammonia. The weeds and grass were high and the operator was lucky he did not inhale the vapors, as they are very dangerous," Karl said.

The caretaker called the sheriff's office, which in turn called the Narcotic's Division.

Karl, Agents Johnny Alison, Clifton (Bubba) Malley and Chris Russell responded to the field off Highway 603.

Also discovered in the field were another cylinder filled with anhydrous ammonia, several empty cylinders and other items used in the manufacture of crystal meth.

Karl said the open field was well isolated as it was surrounded by a timber stand and no arrests were made.

A team from Alabama was called into to clean the field.

Indications were the lab was in operation several weeks to manufacture crystal meth and was probably going to be used again, Karl said.

"I would like to urge all property owners to be on the lookout for items someone else may have placed on their property," Karl said. "Meth lab operators will use just about any isolated field, abandoned building, camper, bus, shed, barns and houses, etc., to set up an operation."

"The materials used in the manufacture of crystal meth are very dangerous. If you discover items such as butane gas cylinders, plastic tubing, ice chests, lighter fluid cans, etc. on your property, do not hesitate to give us a call. We will check it out," Karl said.

The Narcotic Division's telephone number is 228-467-1496, or the sheriff's office, 228-467-5101 or 601-798-8555, Picayune exchange.

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Poplarville resident is lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility follow a high speed chase across the county early Tuesday morning, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

"The chase began on Highway 53, around 3 a.m., when Deputy Chris Ory observed a vehicle speeding on Highway 53 east of the Crane Creek Road. Ory followed the vehicle and paced it at 70 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. He ran the tag and activated his siren and blue lights, the driver increased his speed to 100 mph," Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt said.

Hurt continued, the vehicle entered Stone County and then crossed Hancock County into Pearl River County where the vehicle was stopped.

"The vehicle's driver, Brent A. Hatten, 26, of Poplarville, was arrested and charged with felony evasion, driving with a suspended license and speeding. His bond was set at \$6,100 as he was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice facility," Hurt reported.

Hurt did say, "Hatten was first taken to Hancock Medical Center for dog bite treatment, before being lodged in the jail. When he was stopped with the assistance of Pearl River County Sheriff's deputies, Hatten fled into the woods and was apprehended by a K-9 Unit."

In addition to the Pearl River Deputies, Lt. Jimmy Esposito, and Deputy Tim Campbell, assisted Deputy

was placed under arrest for DUI (refused test), failure to yield to blue lights and siren, resisting arrest by flight, reckless driving and running a red light.

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"This type of activity will not be tolerated within the Sheriff's department, and I assure the citizens of Hancock County that we will continue to provide aggressive drug enforcement throughout the county."

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The trial of a Hancock County Sheriff's department undercover agent was postponed on Tuesday.

The trial is now scheduled to take place on Oct. 5.

The agent was arrested earlier this year on Aug. 8, when deputies saw two vehicles engaged in a high-speed chase near Stennis Drive on Highway 603.

The deputies pulled the undercover agent over, and, after smelling alcohol on his breath, asked the agent to take an intoxilizer test.

The agent refused, and

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Minor -- unemployment

employees, and it has always been accepted that the employee representative would come from organized labor.

One of the three members of the now-abolished commission was George F. Powell, the longtime head of the Communication Workers of America in Mississippi. He, not unexpectedly, is an outspoken critic of Barbour's coup.

"Nobody in the Barbour Administration said anything to us ahead of time...they just went ahead and abolished the commission," Powell, of Bahala, relates.

He adds: "We had one of the better commissions in the country, we were always highly visible at functions which involved the commission."

Plus, he pointed out, Mississippi's \$650 million Unemployment trust fund,

from which unemployment benefits are paid, "was recognized as one of the soundest in the country."

Under Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, Powell said, "we were pretty much an autonomous group. I didn't talk with him more than five times in four years."

He added: "Certainly he didn't ask me to hire anybody, but I don't know what the Barbour people are up to."

Already, Barbour has put Mike Marsh, a state Republican Party operative who Capitol observers say needed a job, into one of the two director jobs in the new state Department of Employment Security at a salary in the range of \$75,000.

Marsh, who had been CEO of a failed garment factory, is remembered as Kirk Fordice's nominee to the Mississippi Workers

Compensation Commission whose appointment was rejected by a Senate committee after he made unwise remarks.

State Rep. Steve Holland, (D) Plantersville, said the lengthy bill which abolished the Mississippi Employment Security Commission and put the agency directly under Barbour had been passed early in the 2004 Session during the Legislature's "honeymoon" with the new governor.

"If they had brought it up later in the session, it would have never passed," he said.

Powell expressed the fear that he "wouldn't be surprised if they (the Barbour administration) aren't trying to find ways to get their hands on that (\$650 million) Unemployment Trust Fund,"

since they have dipped into some other funds which contained no state money."

Supposedly, the U.S. Department of Labor would step in if the state tapped into the trust fund. However, Powell reminds: "Remember, Haley Barbour's crowd is in charge in Washington."

James Finley of Brandon, owner of a small automobile components manufacturing plant in Morton, had been an African-American who was appointed to the Employment Security Commission by Musgrove.

"We had just been through streamlining the agency," Finley said. "I'm sorry we are not going to see the benefits of it. In abolishing the commission, they (Barbour's forces) haven't saved the state any money."

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County millage rate to remain the same in 2005

BY BENNIE
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Staff Writer

Preliminary 2004/2005 fiscal year totals of \$31,551,056 show about a \$2 million increase over the 2003/2004 fiscal year budget totals of \$29,645,102, for anticipated spending in Hancock County government.

Supervisors are expected to adopt a budget on September 15.

County millage is expected to remain the same at 43.46 mills for the county added to 47.64 for schools, .25 mills for unincorporated fire protection, and 4 mills for county fire protection districts, for a total county millage of 91.35.

According to preliminary figures from the county tax office, a mil is now worth about \$356,000 and total valuation of property in Hancock County set at around \$435 million.

Across the board salary

increases will equal to an average of 50 cents per hour for full time employees and 25 cents an hour for part time workers for most departments. How those funds are dispersed will be at the discretion of each department head.

Senate bill 2647, passed this year, will also increase salaries for all elected county officials as mandated by the statutes of the bill.

Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner will be the largest recipient of state mandated raises. Ladner's base salary for the two jobs will increase \$15,874 to \$61,000.

Ladner will also receive an increase of \$6,500 for earning a certified residential appraisal license and a \$1,500 increase for becoming a Level 3 Mississippi Assessment Evaluator, bringing his total salary as county tax assessor/collector to \$72,000.

Ladner is also paid sepa-

rate fees for collecting garbage fees in the county and by the cities of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Picayune for tax collection and by Pearl River County for collection of school taxes.

Also in line for Bill 2647 raises are County Supervisors whose salaries will rise \$7,357 bringing them from last year's total of \$37,343 to \$44,700.

Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler and Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar will each receive raises of \$6,840 bringing their base salaries for those positions to \$90,000. Both Metzler and Kellar also wear other hats in the county.

For example, Kellar also serves as County Administrator.

Sheriff Steve Garber will get a hefty \$12,000 raise from Bill 2647 bringing his salary to \$72,000. Justice court judges will get a raise of \$7,286, and constables an additional \$800.

Certain filing fees were also increased by the bill. All raises were determined by two factors, population and county valuation.

Other budget highlights, all preliminary, are:

- The Hancock County Library System will receive \$970,000, about \$20,000 less than they requested.

- The Sheriff's Department will receive about \$2.9 million, the majority, more than 60 percent, of which will go for salaries and employee benefits.

The County Jail is budgeted \$1.8 million, with main expenses being personnel, medical, drugs and food for prisoners.

- The Roads Department has requested about \$3.3 million, a ten percent increase over last year. The county plans to use some of the funds for a county wide blacktopping project.

- The Tax Office has requested about \$1.370 mil-

lion which includes reappraisal costs.

- Much of the \$484,000 slated for the Election Commission will go for new voting machines and improvements to bring precincts to ADA standard.

- The preliminary \$639,000 budget for the Buildings and Grounds Department will be split between maintenance of county buildings and grounds, cleaning services, and other maintenance services.

- The Recreation Department will receive a preliminary funds of \$238,000.

- Additional funds of up to \$50,000 each may be appropriated to each of the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis for help in maintaining ball fields. McLeod Park will receive an estimated \$294,000.

- \$1.6 million has been set aside for the Sea Wall fund.

- \$183,000 in estimated funds are allotted for the Hancock County Livestock Arena and Equine Center.

- Manager Wade Ladner has requested \$58,000 for a sprinkler system, camper hook ups, concession stand improvements, mowers, and other projects.

- The Hancock County Tourism Bureau will receive a \$30,000 appropriation and an additional estimated \$142,000 from a special sales tax. The Hancock County Chamber will also receive a \$30,000 appropriation.

- The Hancock County Human Resources is slated to receive \$232,000, with \$126,000 used for seniors, \$85,000 used for child development and \$15,000 for the Boys and Girls Club.

- The Waveland Animal Shelter will receive \$80,000.

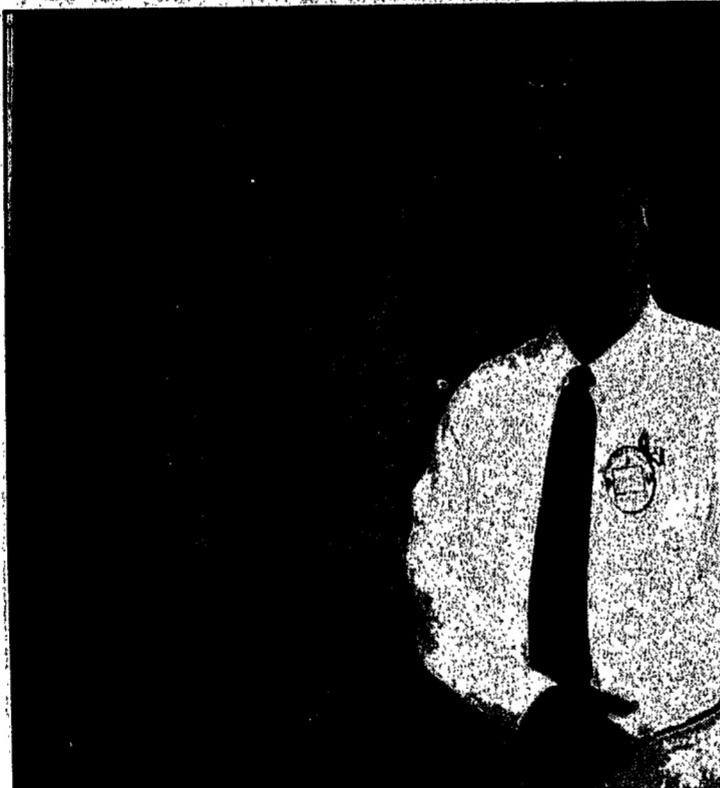
- The county will continue to pay the cost of a full time employee for the Veteran's Service Office.



Above: Bay St. Louis Rotary Club President David Mayley congratulates Amy Corr, who is receiving a Paul Harris Medal as past-president of the club. Also pictured is David Holman.

Photos by Bob Hubbard

Rotary Club District Governor Becky Askew recently visited with the Bay St. Louis chapter. At right, Askew is pictured with Bay Rotary President David Mayley.



Pass plans budget workshop

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

The city of Pass Christian released its preliminary budget for the 2005 fiscal year in a public meeting on Wednesday, September 7.

According to a preliminary report issued at the meeting, Pass Christian is expected to take in \$7.1 million in licensing fees, grants, revenues, charges for governmental services, fines and ad valorem taxes.

The city estimates that it will have about a \$1 million balance left at the end of the 2005 fiscal year.

The city's millage will stay the same as last year's at a rate of 52.40, while the school district's millage will increase from 53.59 to 54.69.

The millage system generates one dollar for every thousand dollars in property evaluations. The estimated property value for the

city of Pass Christian for the 2005 fiscal year is \$60,720,989, a \$6,141 increase over last year, making each mill \$60,720.

The school district's value also increased from last year by \$16,250, to a total of \$141,730,315, making each mill worth \$141,730.

The final budget has not been approved yet. There will be a budget workshop at the Pass Christian city hall tonight at 5 p.m.

Hurricane Camille display extended at Bay Library

With the hurricane season in full swing and Hurricanes Charley and Frances just completing their trek through the State of Florida, the Hurricane Camille display at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library is being extended through Saturday, September 18.

People are still visiting the display, which consists of Hurricane Camille memorabilia, newspaper articles,

books and before and after photographs.

"Hurricane Camille is said to be the worst storm ever to hit mainland United States," said Prima Plauche', Library System Director. With winds in excess of 200 mph and tides over 25 feet, Hurricane Camille smashed into the Mississippi Gulf Coast on Sunday night, August 17, 1969.

"Many residents were not

here in 1969 when Camille hit, and we all need to be reminded of the importance of being prepared," said Plauche'. Other items in the library system's collection about hurricanes include The Hurricane Handbook A Practical Guide for Residents of the Hurricane Belt, Hurricane Survival Guide and Hurricanes of the Mississippi.

Call the library system at 467-5282.

Eastern Star to meet Sept. 9

The Bay Chapter, No. 129, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 125 Main Street Bay St. Louis. For additional

information, contact Barbara Sumrall, Worthy Matron at 228-831-1933.

Red Beans & Rice fundraiser

There will be a benefit dinner this Friday, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., at 736

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attributed to him by one of the group, Mike Brown.

It was unclear from Tuesday night's session how the ball program has evolved into such turmoil.

Bay St. Louis is planning to help county officials create two new ball fields that the League would be able to use, and to spruce up a third park facility that could be used by the girls. But the current lack of enough fields open to the girls' softball program was only one woe outlined Tuesday night.

"Right now, we don't even

know who the board is," said Favre, adding that the city must get a better handle on how the League is run before it turns over financial control to the group.

League members said while they've labored long and hard for the program, they haven't had direct control over how the proceeds of the recent state and world-championship games.

Favre agreed that the League board should have control over its own affairs, but only after the city irons out who's running the

league that the city helps support by offering its sports fields and maintaining them. Otherwise, the city has no formal role with the League.

The city has, however, hosted two successive world championship series here. League fans admitted Tuesday that those championship games wouldn't have been played here without the city's help.

At-large council member Bill Taylor said the squabble aired Tuesday was similar to the deep divisions that erupted with the Babe

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Ruth league several years ago. Favre said the city had hoped that ultimately the Dixie and Babe Ruth leagues would pitch in and support one strong program for area girls.

That, he added, hasn't happened.

Favre said he would notify interested parties of the date of the upcoming meeting where all the grievances could be aired. Meanwhile, Favre portrayed the situation as "pathetic."



Third Annual Silver Tee Golf Tournament committee chair Karen McAlister, left and Mary Kay Hubbard, right, invite you to join in the fun with the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Episcopal Church in a fundraiser at The Oaks on Sept. 17.

Episcopal women plan 'Silver Tee'

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Years ago there were white gloves, hats, Sunday dress and a silver tea set. Today you might still see the white gloves and the hats, but the Sunday dress is now golf attire and the silver has been replaced with irons. The Episcopal Church Women of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis have traded in the Silver Tee for the Silver Tee.

The Third Annual Silver Tee Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 17 at The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian with a 1:00 shotgun scramble start. The annual fundraiser is to benefit Hope Haven, Hancock County Food Pantry and the Hancock County Alliance for Health.

DeRussy Motors is sponsoring several of the holes with cash prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive and putting contest awards. Local businesses have provided an abundance of door prizes. That along with

plenty to eat and drink should entice any golfer to come out, enjoy a round of golf and at the same time help raise funds for these worthy charities. Registration fees to play are the same as a round of golf.

Committee chair, Karen McAlister, and members Diane Lind, Mary Kay Hubbard, Lyn Stabler and Susan Stevens encourage golfers to make plans to play. "The Silver Tee is open to the public and although sponsored by the Women of the Church, don't let that confuse you. Most of our players in the past have been men," McAlister said. Participants may register up until the time of the tournament. For more information contact Karen McAlister at 228-324-8799 or Mary Kay Hubbard at 228-596-4302 or just come out to The Oaks on Friday, September 17 by 12:30 and enjoy a great afternoon for a worthy cause. Team sponsorships are still available.

Representative Democracy.

Thousands of Mississippi students will be given a unique opportunity to learn more about how their representative form of government works as state legislators take part in a nationwide program later this month.

State legislators across the country visit schools and classrooms to talk about the legislature and to observe the activities in the schools. The goals are to educate future citizens about the legislative process, focus state legislatures on civic education during the same week across the country, and build links between the schools and legislators.

The Mississippi Senate and House of Representatives will take part in the national America's Legislators Back to School Week, September 20 - 24. More than 2,500 state legislators from across the country are expected to participate in the fifth annual event sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

Sixty-three Mississippi legislators reported participating in the 2003 event and organizers hope participation increase this year. Representative Randy "Bubba" Pierce, a legislator from Leakesville and also the House Education Committee Chairman, has participated in the program for the past few years. He states, "This program provides an outstanding opportunity for individual legislators to participate in the civic education of Mississippi's school children. Quite frankly, it is educational for the students and the legislators."

Organizers of the event hope that the classes will not only shed light on how the legislative process works, but also to teach young people the importance of public service. This program provides an opportunity for students to participate in a discussion about representative democracy with individual legislators. My goal is to also encourage our young people to think about pursuing a career in public service. I encourage as many legislators as possible to participate in this wonderful educational opportunity," said Pierce.

America's Legislators Back to School Week is a product of NCSL's recently launched civic education initiative, the Trust for

Pass Christian artists to see Civil War photos

The Pass Christian Art Association will have its monthly meeting Saturday,

September 18, at 2 p.m. in the Pass Christian Library Community Room. The featured artist will be Biloxi photographer Rich Kopp whose photographs depict the times of the Civil War. The ghostly images of those who lived during that time mingle throughout the landscape and settings of the Old South. These photos bring a tender sense of the atmosphere during those war torn years in our coun-

try. Members of the public are welcome to attend. There is no charge. For information, call Ernie Allison at (228) 452-4188.

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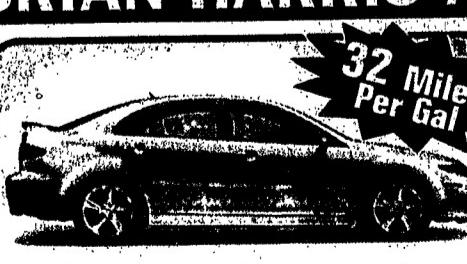
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FRED SMITH

ROBERTA CHRISTMAS

Roberta "Scoot" Christmas, 94, of Pearlington, MS died Thursday, September 2, 2004 in New Orleans, LA.

She was a native of Nicholson, MS. She was a homemaker and a member of First Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Christmas and a grandson, Terry Lee.

Survivors include one daughter, Eddie B. Lee of Pearlington, MS; 6 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2004 from 1-2 p.m. Services will be at 2 p.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church of Pearlington. Burial will be in Lindsey Cemetery. The Rev. Willie D. Rawls will officiate at the services.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

BENJAMIN FAULKNER

Benjamin W. Faulkner died Friday the 3rd of September, 2004 at the age of 87.

He was a long time resident of Waveland, MS. and New Orleans where he worked as a Master Aircraft Mechanic after his retirement from the Air Force.

He had a lifelong love of sports and was a gifted athlete and coach. He was an avid amateur historian, with a passion for the Civil War. Ben was born in Bangor Main on August 31, 1817.

At the age of twelve he was preceded in death by his mother, Maud.

He earned his keep by plowing the rocky fields of neighboring farms with a team of oxen, until he graduated from his one room High School.

At the start of the Great Depression, he found work as a lumberjack in the frozen northern forests, wielding his ax with arms nearly as big as the trees he felled. In 1937 he joined the U. S. Army and was sent to the jungles of Panama, where assisted by a team of insubordinate mules, he dragged heavy artery pieces up the rugged cliffs overlooking the wild Shaggs river. Not content to wait for the Japanese to attack, he joined General Chenault's expeditionary force, the famed Flying Tigers, as a

machine gunner in China. When war was declared he put his uniform back on, but this time as a member of the Army Air Corps.

After retreating "over the hump" of the Himalayan mountains, he came back as a gunner and crew chief aboard a B 29 bomber, until the enemy surrendered. He wore the wings of a U.S. Air force Flight Engineer when he flew with the 6920th security group to conduct unarmed recon missions over North Korea, China, and the Soviet Union during and after the Korean War. Ben received numerous awards and citations including the Bronze Star and Air Medal. He lived to a ripe old age. Most of his buddies did not. They lie in unmarked graves strewn across China, Korea, Siberia and the icy waters of the Bering Sea.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Eloise, formerly Eloise Jenny Huns of Bay St. Louis, and his two sons William W. Faulkner, and Gary M. Faulkner. His grandchildren are Robin Simoson, Kurt Wolfgang Faulkner, Seadon Faulkner, Maris Faulkner, William Faulkner Doner, Patrick Faulkner, Holly Faulkner, And two great grand children, Steven Simoson and Gabriel Simoson.

His ashes will be interred following a private ceremony at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the service.

JOHN JOHNSON
John A. Johnson, 79, a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Diamondhead, MS, before moving to Mandeville, LA, died Monday, September 6, 2004.

He was the beloved husband of the late Patricia Eastman Johnson, father of Steve Johnson of Baton Rouge, LA, Ron Johnson of Mandeville, LA, Kathleen Johnson of Ocean Springs, MS, and Nancy J. Lawrence.

He is also survived by five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend Memorial Services on Friday, September 10, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. from the Chapel at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, Inc., 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA. Visiting hours will begin Friday, September 10, 2004 at 9:30-11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of St. Tammany, 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA, 70433.

LAWRENCE MAGRUDER, SR.

Lawrence Herbert Magruder, Sr., 76, of Bay St. Louis, MS died in Monday, September 6, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native of Amite, LA and a residence of Bay St. Louis, MS since 1988. He was of the Presbyterian Faith. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post 139, Rotary Club, and retired from Bell South after 37 years of service.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ray D. and Lyda Newton Magruder, Sr.; 2 brothers, Ray D. Magruder, Jr. and James Newton Magruder, and a sister, Betty Field.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Magruder of Bay St. Louis, MS; 3 sons, Lawrence Magruder, Jr. of Violet, LA; David Magruder of Empire, LA; Daniel Magruder of Katy, TX; 2 daughters, Susan Magruder Noonan of Diamondhead, MS and Teresa Magruder of Waveland, MS. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Graveside Service were held on Wednesday,

September 8, 2004 in Garden of Memory Cemetery, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.


ROBERTA MERRIFIELD

Roberta Merrifield, a retired Director of Religious Education, died on August 27, 2004 at Dunbar Village after a battle with cancer. She was 66.

Robbie was born in New Britain, CT, but had been a resident of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for the past 26 years. Through her small actions, she made this community a better place to live. She served on the Beautification Committee and volunteered with the Special Olympics. She picked up trash on the seawall, and for that was awarded a commendation from the city. Most of all - even in the midst of great pain - she brought people joy with her constantly upbeat attitude.

Survivors include her brother Bernard Pajewski; children Elizabeth Filter of Stevensville Md.; Peter Merrifield of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Chris Merrifield of New Orleans and three grandchildren.

A Mass will be said on Saturday, September 11, 2004 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis preceded by a rosary at 9:30 A.M.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

HELEN RHODES

Mrs. Helen Marie Rhodes, 69, of Perkinston, MS, died September 4, 2004, in Perkinston.

Mrs. Rhodes was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54

years, James E. Rhodes, her mother, Wilamina Rogers, and a son, Dale Rhodes.

She is survived by her children, Betty Rhodes Brooks, Jimmy Rhodes, Gerald Rhodes, Lewis Rhodes Huffman, and Linda Rhodes Huffmann, all of Saucier; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services was held on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at Biloxi National Cemetery. Burial followed in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Moore Funeral Home of Wiggins is in charge of arrangements.

CATHERINE SCHMITT

H. Catherine Selph Schmitt, 87, of Waveland, MS died September 6, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was born June 9, 1917 in New Orleans, LA and moved to Waveland, MS in 1983 where she resided with her husband until her death. She retired from Adler's Jewelers and was a member of the American Legion post #139 in Bay St. Louis, MS and VFW Post 4808 in Lakeshore, MS. She is preceded in death by her parents, Albert Pike & Zulema Scheffler Selph, Sr., 2 brothers, Albert Pike Selph, Jr. & Clayton Edward Selph. She is survived by her husband, Frederick W. Schmitt of Waveland, MS, brother,

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BUSINESS NEWS

\$2.4 million approved for Stennis Airport

Federal funding totaling more than \$2.4 million has been approved for use at Stennis International Airport, located in Bay St. Louis U.S. Senate Aviation Committee Chairman Trent Lott said.

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Specifically, the funding will help implement Phase II of a taxiway strengthening project. The funds were earmarked by Senator Lott in the federal budget process, and the package will be administered through the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Business conference set at Depot

There are a variety of small business resources available in the Hancock County area to assist small businesses. Attend this conference and find out what help is available. Get information on financing, taxes, business planning, government contracts, and more.

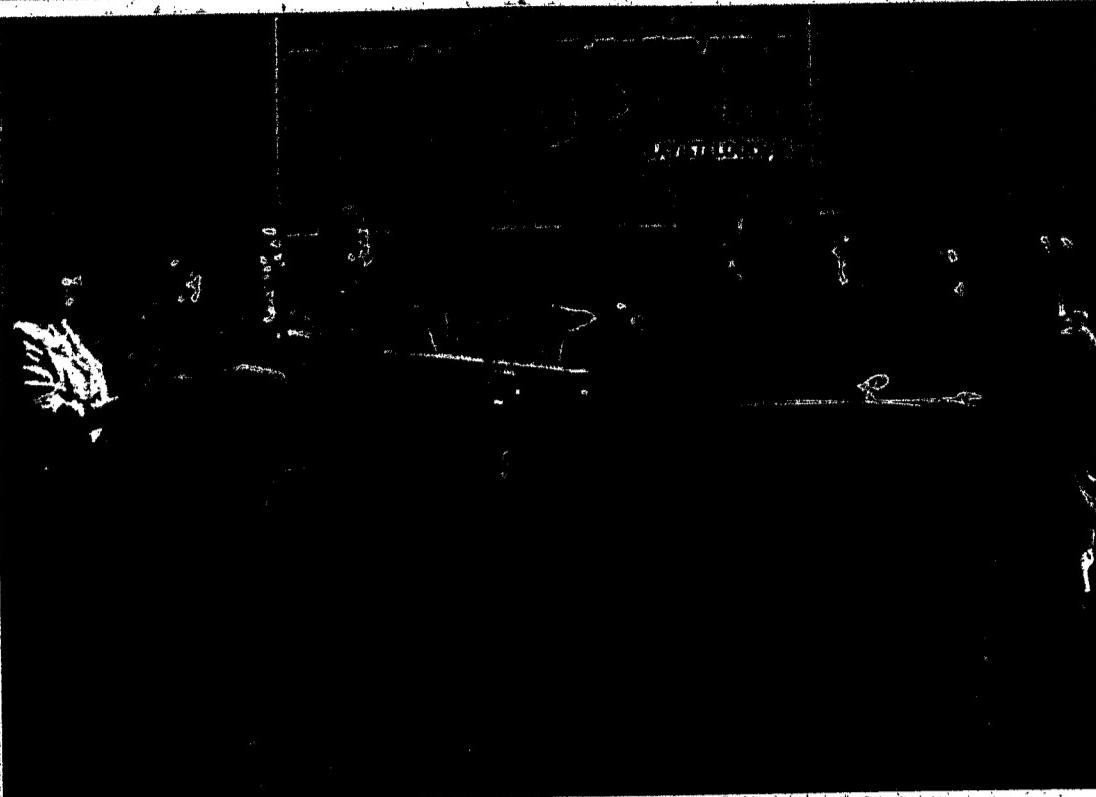
Thursday, September 9, 2004 - 4 p.m. at the Depot, 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis

Fee is \$15 per person and may be paid by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, checks or cash.

For more information, call the Southern Miss Small Business Development Center at (228) 865-4578.

Mac group to meet

The South Mississippi Mac User Group will meet on Tuesday, September 14 at 6 p.m., in the Power Building on Highway 90 in Gulfport. At this meeting, a harddrive on a G4 Powerbook laptop computer will be updated.



Grand opening

Bay City Gym, 546 St. John Street, Bay St. Louis, recently held its grand opening. In attendance for the ribbon cutting were Bobbie Tate, Monroe Jordan, Guillen Lewis, Scott Brady, Roxanne McCabe, Lisa Harris, and many others. The new gym is an upscale health club offering members the most advanced fitness equipment on the Coast in a clean, well appointed facility. The new business is open daily. For more information, call 228-469-0057. (Echo photo by Cecilia Howe)

Locals pass realty exams

Real Estate Examinations were held for the month of August 2004 in Jackson, for those persons desiring to enter the field of Real Estate Sales, Rentals and other related activities.

Nine individuals sitting for the Brokers examination successfully completed the requirements and will now become licensed Real Estate Brokers. Forty-one individuals sitting for the Salespersons examination successfully completed the requirements and will now be awarded the Salesperson License.

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Unemployment rate drops

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - Mississippi's unemployment rate decreased to 6 percent in July, the state Department of Employment Security said Tuesday.

That's down from 6.2 percent in June.

Jefferson County had the highest unemployment rate at 21 percent. Holmes County had the second-highest at 16.4 percent.

Twenty-one counties posted rates higher than 10 percent.

Rankin County had the lowest unemployment rate at 2.5 percent. Lamar County remained unchanged at 3 percent and DeSoto dropped to 3.2 percent.

The nation's unadjusted unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in July.



Top supervisors

Supervisors of the third quarter at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis are Leslie Crespo, Banquets, left, and Ken Thriffiley, IT, right, pictured with President, COO and General Manager John Jagunich. The two were honored for their outstanding work ethics at an awards banquet on Aug. 17th.



Employees of the quarter

Seven Casino Magic Bay St. Louis team members of the third quarter were honored at a banquet on Aug. 17th. Those honored are Denice Jobert, Slots; Jacob Hunter, Buffet; Lora Harris, Table Games; President John Jagunich; Mary Hudson, Advertising; Heather Davis, Bridges; Jade Chiffel, Hotel Maintenance and Joseph Morales, Beverage. All honorees were presented an engraved clock, pin, \$200 and a resort package by their supervisors and President, COO & General Manager, John Jagunich.

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John "Jack" McRae Selph of Metairie, LA, and was a aunt to, Albert P. III and Sallye Selph of Denver, CO, Gorman & Aline Selph of Waveland, MS, Jacquelyn "Selph" Wharton & Tom Harton of Metairie, LA, John & Ann Selph of Metairie, LA, also 2 great nieces, 5 great nephews and 7 great great nieces & nephews.

Her services will be private at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the services.

FLOYD SMITH

Floyd E. "Smyt" Smith, 75, of Pearlington, MS died Friday, September 3, 2004 in Slidell, LA.

He was a native of Gibson, NY. He was a truck driver (call name "Freight Train") for Standard Sand and Gravel. He was a Korean War Veteran and a member of the Mason Diamond Lodge #393; a member of Joppa Temple, and lived in Pearlington, MS for 32 years. He was also an Auxiliary Deputy with the Hancock County Sheriff's Dept.

He was preceded in death by his parents; George W. Smith and Mildred Smith and one sister, Marian Eggersdorf.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis M. Smith of Pearlington, MS; his children, Georgia A. Sedanski of Dallas, TX; Floyd F. Smith of Grand Prairie, TX; Mary Jane Gottshall of Hammondsport, NY; Linda K. Bronson of Whitehall,

AR; Gordon L. Shaffer of Gulfport, MS; Michael D. Shaffer of Geismar, LA; Charles W. Shaffer of Gonzales, LA; and Tammi Pullman of Prairieville, LA; his siblings, 1 sister, Jane Hart of Mansfield, PA; 3 brothers, George F. Smith, Larry E. Smith and Richard G. Smith, all of Mansfield, PA; 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Sunday, September 5, 2004. Services were held on Monday, September 6, 2004 in the First Southern Baptist Church of Pearlington. The Rev. Lavelle Lee officiated at the services. Burial was in Pearlington Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

FRED SMITH

Fred Dexter Smith, 80, of Woodland Village Nursing Center, Diamondhead, MS and father of Rose Blankenship, went to be with Jesus on September 1, 2004.

The family would like to express their appreciation to his long-time friend, the late Vinolia Dubuisson, the Dubuisson family, Billy Trotter (John Bishop), Tresea Nopper (Ms. Crocker), Kaci Carver, Danielle Quince (Sugar Baby), and the staff of Woodland Village for all their love and care during his life and illness.

Graveside services were held Sunday, September 5, 2004, in Spartanburg, SC.

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Sports

PRCC faces East Mississippi tonight

Nationally-ranked Pearl River will take on East Mississippi for the first time since 1999 here Thursday in Dobie Holden Stadium when the two teams lock horns for the 37th time in school history.

But the Wildcats and Lions enter the second game of the 2004 season under quite different circumstances. Defending state champ Pearl River opened with a record-setting 46-23 romp over Itawamba last Thursday in Poplarville, while the Lions' debut under new head coach Roger Carr was a horrific one, as perennial powerhouse Hinds pounded East Miss to the tune of a 54-7 blowout in Scooba.

A 7 p.m. kickoff is set for the Wildcat-Lion contest. Third-year PRCC head coach Tim Hatten says the East Miss-Hinds score is meaningless.

"That's one score from last week that's deceiving," said third-year PRCC head coach Tim Hatten. "Actually, East Mississippi's defense held Hinds to only two touchdowns. I think we figured up from the film that 35 of Hinds' 53 points were scored or set up by special teams, a turnover, or



Pearl River's Marcus Crosby (99) puts the squash on Itawamba quarterback Ken Topps (3) in the Wildcats' 46-23 season-opening victory last week in Dobie Holden Stadium in Poplarville.

the kicking game. Any defense that can hold Hinds

to two touchdowns isn't bad."

More importantly, Hatten says Pearl River has to take care of Pearl River.

"East Mississippi has skilled athletes with a lot of speed," he said. "They're the kind of team where you turn the ball over a couple of times and you can quickly get yourself into trouble. We're going up against a team that is very capable of beating us."

"Besides, on a given day, anybody can beat anybody in this league. You see it happen every year. We've got to take care of our own business. We've got to remain focused and continue to work hard and correct mistakes if we're going to repeat."

"What we did against Itawamba in our opener or what they did against Hinds in their opener has absolutely nothing to do with Thursday's game."

Carr, a former NFL star wide receiver with the Baltimore Colts, is no stranger to the MACJC having served as offensive coordinator under 12-year Lion head coach Tom Goode the 1992 and 1993 seasons.

EMCC didn't face PRCC either year.

The Eagles, who handed PRCC its only defeat a year ago only to fall to the Wildcats in the state championship bout, had a field day against the Lions to open the season with Hinds quarterback Keats Baldwin connecting on 11 of 20 passes for 139 yards, 105 of which went to Chris Johnson on five catches.

Greg Clark scored on a pair of three-yard TD runs, while D'Eldrick Taylor had a safety and a 43-yard interception return for a score. LeKeldrick Bridges also returned a punt for a 45-yard TD.

In Pearl River's opener, quarterback Jimmy Oliver passed for a school record 478 yards to lead the Wildcats to the lop-sided wipe out.

Oliver, a redshirt freshman from East Marion, completed 24 of 37 passes for a record 478 yards in his three quarters of play against the Indians; eclipsing Shane Tapper's seven-year-old mark of 455 yards against arch-rival Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1997.

"Jimmy's just a athlete and a smart quarterback," said Hatten. "He sees the field extremely well and it showed against Itawamba.

And he's only going to get better...that was his first football game since he was in high school at East Marion in the 2002 season.

"It was a great way for him to make his debut and it was a great team effort by all of our guys."

Oliver connected with Josh Barnes of Hattiesburg High five times for a game-high 150 yards and two touchdowns, while NJCAA first-team preseason All-American Larry Brackins of Dothan, Ala., the MACJC's leading receiver a year ago, hauled in three for 129 yards.

Pearl River leads its East Mississippi series 26-12 (two ties).

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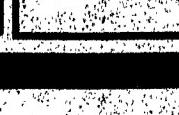
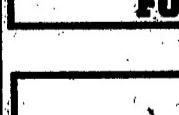
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Sports

B-W Yacht Club claims Lipton Cup victory

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The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club returned to the Lipton Cup to the Mississippi Gulf Coast with a win in Monday's race, clinching victory in the 85th Gulf Yachting Association Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge sailed on Lake Pontchartrain in blustery breezes.

Bay-Waveland skipper Zak Fanberg, sailing with crew Kippy Chamberlain and Gary Taylor, overtook Houston Yacht Club on the last segment of the six-leg race to take the race and the regatta. Houston YC, skippered by Bruce Mahony with crew Watt Duffy and Christine Barbour, finished second in Monday's race after leading at all five marks of the Olympic triangle course.

Pontchartrain Yacht Club took third in Monday's race and second in the Lipton Cup regatta, winning a tie-breaker over Pass Christian



The Bay-Waveland yacht club bested Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans during the Lipton's Cup challenge last weekend. Next year's races will be held in Bay St. Louis.

Yacht Club, which finished third overall.

Defending champion and host Southern Yacht Club of

New Orleans, which won the first race of the regatta

on Friday, finished fourth overall in the Lipton Cup competition.

A total of 24 yacht clubs along the Gulf Coast from Houston to Panama City sent teams to compete for the Lipton Cup.

"This year's Lipton Cup was one of the most competitive seen in a number of years," said Southern Yacht Club Commodore Ewell C. "Corky" Potts, III. "The fact that three different clubs won the four races of the regatta demonstrates the depth of top-quality sailing across the entire Gulf Yachting Association," he added.

The Lipton Cup was presented to Southern Yacht Club by Sir Thomas Lipton in 1919 and has been contested among GYA yacht clubs since 1920. Until 1969, the races were sailed

in wooden full-keel Fish Class boats designed by architect J. Rathbone deBuys. The fiberglass Flying Scot became the official boat in 1969.

Regatta chairman for this year's competition is Rear-Commodore James C. Wade of Southern Yacht Club.

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Hancock Lady Hawks defeat Biloxi; SSC/OLA swim team hits the pool

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Our Lady Academy Crescents (13-4) volleyball suffered a loss to Slidell on Tuesday in Bay St. Louis by the scores of 20-25, 17-25 and 16-25.

The Crescents were led by Annie Giardino with 8 kills followed by Kaylee Schmitt with 7.

The junior varsity squad (7-2) also fell to Slidell in straight games 18-25 and 18-25. Lauren Poncet led OLA with 4 kills.

The Crescents will travel to Hammond to take on St. Thomas Aquinas on Thursday, September 9 before opening division play against Bay High on September 14 at home.

The Hancock lady Hawks recorded a win on the volleyball court against the Lady Indians in four sets with scores of 20-25, 25-20, 25-13 and 25-16.

Courtney Vincent led the team with 18 points fol-

lowed by Elyse Raymond with 10 points. Players of the week for Hancock were Raymond and Erica Moran.

The junior varsity Lady Hawks won in two sets 19-25 and 25-17. Miss Haagmann tallied 10 points followed by Mollie Nunez with 8 points.

The SSC/OLA swim team warmed the pool up with a work meet against St. John on Tuesday. The Crescents won every event in the girls division except the 200-yard freestyle relay and the 100-yard breaststroke; however, OLA placed second in each of those events.

Top finishers for OLA were both the 200-yard medley relay and 400-yard freestyle relay teams with times of 2:13.42 and 4:21.31, respectively.

Madeline Loftus won the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyle races with times of 2:29.67 and 6:23.92.

Elissa Kergosien was a double-winner in the 50-

yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke with times of 29.84 and 1:19.89. Laura Kergosien touched the wall first in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:06.45.

Alyssa Walter was also a double-winner in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard butterfly. Walter's winning times were 2:21.48 and 1:04.31.

The St. Stanislaus swim team won each event in the boys division. The Rocks swept all three relays - the 200-yard medley relay, 200-yard freestyle relay and the 400-yard freestyle relay - with times of 2:04.20, 2:08.03 and 4:33.22.

Christian Walter was a double-winner for the Rocks in the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:05.89 and 1:17.18.

Christopher Donohue claimed the top spot in both the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke with times of 24.92 and

1:12.51. Evan Magers won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:36.93 while Stephen Stanley took first in the 20-yard individual medley with a time of 2:08.70.

Sherman Neceaise won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:07.44 and Allston Lumpkin won the 500-yard freestyle in 6:37.61.

The next meet for the SSC/OLA swim team will be Wednesday, September 15, against Hancock at 5pm at the SSC pool.

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Bay still undefeated; Moran & Hawkins sweep honors for Tigers

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Staff Writer

Two weeks into the 2004 gridiron season and there is only one unbeaten area team - the Bay High Tigers. Hancock, Pass Christian, and St. Stanislaus all fell last week in their bid to gain a "W".

The Bay High Tigers (2-0) survived a late scare by the St. John Eagles (0-2) thanks in large part to the defense and to a drive-stopping tackle by Kyle Moran. Moran recorded 17 total tackles on the night followed by Cory Thornton with 14 and Trevor Adam with 11 tackles.

Bay High struck first with a field goal by Moran which gave Bay High the early lead. St. John struck back on a 16-yard pass play from Paul Roberts to Lucas Lizzana.

The lead for the Eagles was short-lived as Antonio Hawkins, who tallied 111 yards on 22 carries, scored on a 10-yard run to give the Tigers the lead for good at 10-7.

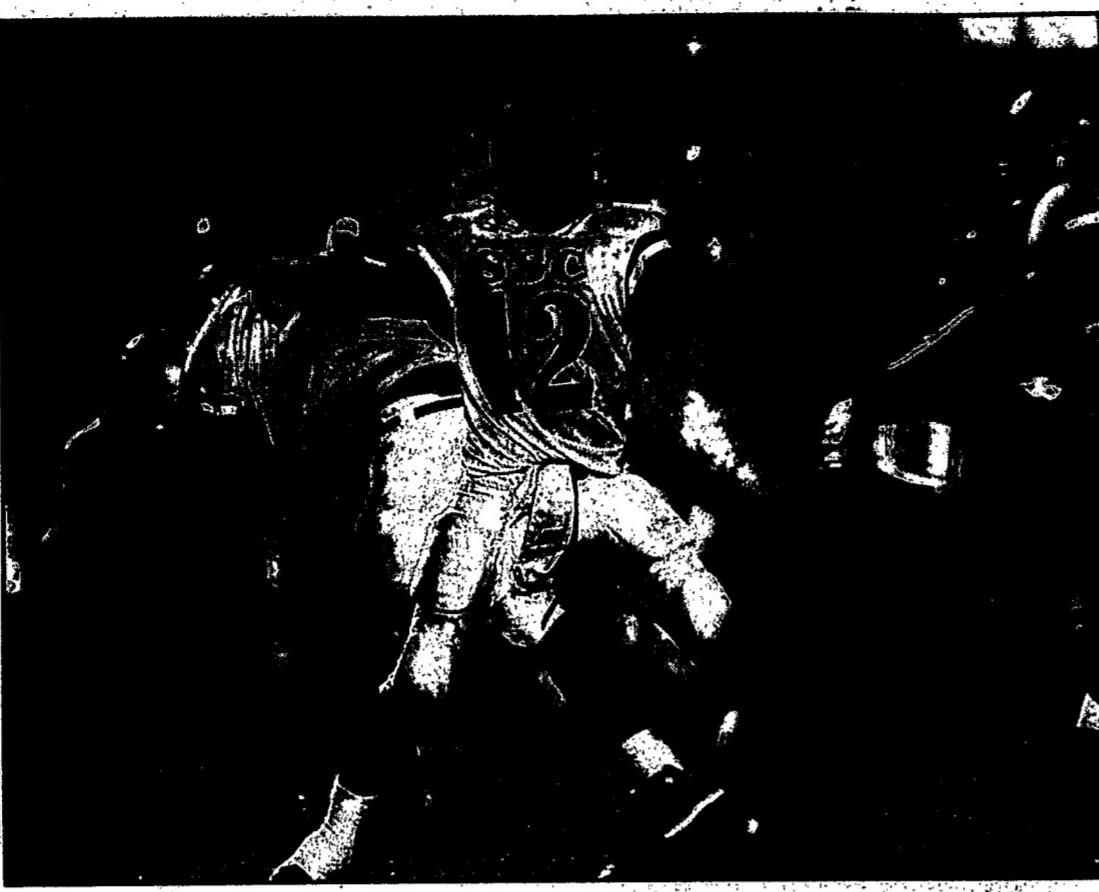
Corbin Blaize connected with Lorenzo Lewis on a 54-yard scoring pass and Tyler Brush threw a 46-yard strike to Steven Dauenhauer to end the Tiger scoring. Blaize threw for 192 yards on 9-of-22 passing with one score and one INT. Lewis had four catches for 96 yards and Dauenhauer had three receptions for 88 yards.

The Eagles fought back to come within 24-20 before Moran stalled their drive with his final tackle of the night with :20 seconds left on the clock.

The undefeated Tigers will play host to the unbeaten Pearl River Central Blue Devils (2-0) and South Mississippi's most prolific running back in Seth Hayden. So far in 2004, Hayden has rushed for over 600 yards and scored 9 touchdowns in two games. Last week, the Blue Devils defeated Purvis 41-9.

Bay High, who committed 15 penalties for 170 yards against St. John, will need to cut down the mistakes to keep an unblemished record after week three. Game time is 7pm at Joe D. McCullough Stadium.

The Hancock Hawks were the first opponent to play in the new Biloxi Indian football stadium. The field is made of Astroplay which is an artificial turf. The Indians also made quick work of the



St. Stanislaus quarterback Lance Cuevas throws against Oak Grove last Friday in a 31-7 loss.

Hawks and secured their first win in their new stadium with a 41-0 victory. It was Biloxi's second shutout in as many games.

Hancock head coach Walt Esslinger continued to praise the effort of his young squad despite what the scoreboard read.

Larry Beech recorded 7 tackles, an interception and forced a Biloxi fumble to lead the Hawks. Alex Toups added 10 total tackles followed by Chris Matthews and Jacob Ruzicka with 6 tackles each.

On offense, the Hawks

managed only 132 yards of total offense and four first downs.

This week the Hawks (0-2) will travel to Ocean

Springs to take on the undefeated Greyhounds (1-0) who defeated DeLaSalle of New Orleans 35-6.

Pass Christian came up

short in double-overtime

against the Long Beach

Bearcats losing 36-33.

The Pirates (0-2) were

down 17-9 at halftime. Pass

Christian scored on a

Jonathan Willis 33-yard

field goal and a 95-yard

kickoff return by Aaron

Saucier. Long Beach scored

on a Clayton Stevens keep-

er, a 26-yard pass from

Stevens to Ken Cook, and a

field goal.

Long Beach went up 24-9

in the third quarter when

Stevens hit Eric Tisdale for

an 18-yard score. A rough-

ing the kicker penalty kept

a drive alive for the Pirates

and Chad Moore hit

Brandon Miller for a gain down to the Bearcat 1-yard-line. Moore scored on a keeper on the next play to make the score 24-16.

Long Beach tied the game up on a 75-yard fumble return by Jaren Bowser and a two point conversion with over five minutes remaining in the game.

In the first OT period, Long Beach scored but missed the PAT which Pass Christian copied for a 30-30 tie after the first extra period.

In the second OT, Pass Christian scored on a field goal and Long Beach ran the ball in for the score to make the final difference.

Pass Christian will host St. John on Friday in a battle of winless teams.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws traveled to #4-ranked Oak Grove on Friday as the Warriors christened their new stadium.

The Rocks gave up three big plays which haunted them in the end. Oak Grove dispatched the Rocks 31-7 to remain undefeated at 2-0 while the Rocks fell to 1-1.

Oak Grove got on the board early with a 22-yard field that was set up by a 51-yard pass play. The score remained 3-0 until Terrell Walters scored from three yards out with 2:20 left in the half.

SSC marched down the field on their next possession when Lance Cuevas hit Floyd Dedeaux for a 10-yard

score. Bryce Morreale brought SSC to a 9-7 margin with the PAT.

However, Oak Grove wasted no time in putting some distance between them and the Rocks at half-time with a 75-yard scoring reception by Walters that made the score 17-7.

SSC opened the second half with an impressive drive that resulted in a blocked field goal. Oak Grove capitalized with a 77-yard pass play from Zack Harrington to Drew Ezell and a 9-yard run by Harrington to make the final mark.

Michael Cure had eight catches for 101 yards for SSC while Lee Klein and Jordan Ellis led the defense with 11 total tackles each.

The Rocks will take to the road again this week when they travel to Lance Lumpkin Stadium to play the undefeated Long Beach Bearcats. Game time is set for 7:30pm.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #2 is Bay High's Antonio Hawkins who rushed for 111 yards on 22 carries and scored the go-ahead touchdown for the Tigers in their 24-20 win over St. John.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #2 is Bay High's Kyle Moran who recorded 17 total tackles including the drive stalling hit with :20 left to preserve the Tigers' 24-20 win over St. John.

See you at the game!

Pearl River sweeps East Miss in soccer

Pearl River Community College swept East Mississippi in women's and men's MACJC non-division soccer action Saturday in Poplarville.

The women's game was deadlocked at 0-0 at the intermission, but the defending South Division champion Lady Wildcats

battled back to take a 2-0 victory and improve to 2-1 overall. The defending state champ Wildcats also eyed a scoreless stalemate at the half, but the PRCC men blew it open in the second half to take a 4-0 win and also improve to 2-1.

Freshman Erin Holder of Oak Grove scored the first

goal in the women's game with a penalty kick early in the second half, while sophomore Kerri Knight of Poplarville High made it 2-0 PRCC with 20:13 left.

In the men's game, sophomore Chris St. John of Oak Grove put PRCC up 1-0 early in the second half, while freshman Ken

Beningo of Oak Grove, freshman Shawn Moran of Bay High, and sophomore Bubba Dedeaux of Oak Grove also scored.

PRCC takes a week off from competition, but returns to action Saturday, Sept. 11, when Meridian visits for 11 a.m. (women's) and 2 p.m. (men's) games.

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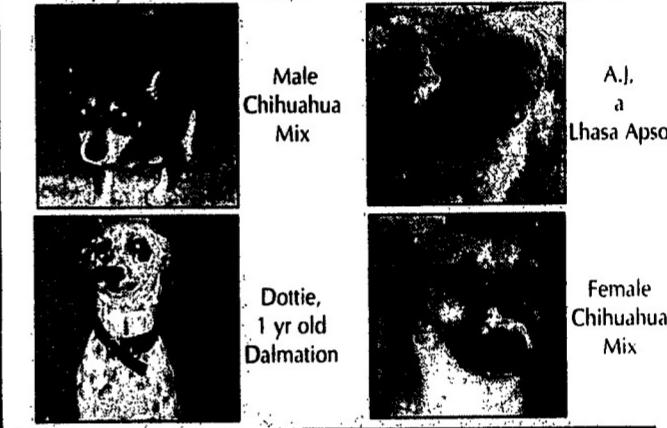
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on March 7, 2001, Jeffrey H. Reed executed a Deed of Trust, dated March 7, 2001, for the benefit of Concord Acceptance Corporation, which Deed of Trust was recorded in Book 823, Page 043 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust was re-recorded in Book 825, Page 72 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Household Financial Services, Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact for Concord Acceptance Corporation assigned said Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., pursuant to instrument recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on January 15, 2003 and recorded in Book 737, Page 847 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Household Financial Services, Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact for Concord Acceptance Corporation assigned said Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., pursuant to instrument recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on September 10, 2004, substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated August 5, 2004 and recorded in the aforementioned Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 849 at Page 210; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Cifinancial, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested me to sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scot P. Goldshell, Substitute Trustee, on October 2, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following-described property:

Lots 40, 41, 42, AND 43, Block 13, HARBOR ESTATES, FIRST ADDITION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

I WILL CONVEY ONLY such title as vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature on this the 7th day of September, 2004.

/s/
Scot P. Goldshell
Substitute Trustee

555 Plaza West - 415 North McKinley
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
Telephone No. (501) 661-1000
DHWG# 22574G
09/09/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 3, 2002, William L. Ramagoz and Dide Ramagoz executed a Deed of Trust to L. Christopher Broad as Trustee for the benefit of First National Bank of Hancock Associates, Inc., which Deed of Trust was recorded in Book 784, Page 154 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was re-recorded in Book 828, Page 295 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Cross Court Mortgage Associates, Inc. assigned said Deed of Trust to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee pursuant to an Assignment of Deed of Trust dated August 2, 2004 and recorded in Book 851, Page 361 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted Scot P. Goldshell and wife, Rose M. Luciano, executed a Deed of Trust to Barbara Zirilli, Trustee for the use and benefit of GMAC Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scot P. Goldshell, Substitute Trustee, will on September 30, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following-described property:

Lots 11 & 12, Block 31, Bayside Park Subdivision, Lot 5, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 48 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature on this the 10th day of August, 2004.

/s/
Scot P. Goldshell
Substitute Trustee

555 Plaza West - 415 North McKinley
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
Telephone No. (501) 661-1000
DHWG# 22574G
09/09/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 17, 1999, Julius V. Luciano and Wife, Rose M. Luciano, executed a Deed of Trust to Barbara Zirilli, Trustee for the use and benefit of GMAC Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scot P. Goldshell, Substitute Trustee, will on September 30, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following-described property:

Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 1, Pine Woods Subdivision, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scot P. Goldshell, Substitute Trustee, will on September 30, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following-described property:

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Block 43, Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Subdivision of part of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company, which Deed of Trust is on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scot P. Goldshell, Substitute Trustee, will on September 30, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following-described property:

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Time -- Pearlington characters

Jr., says beginning Sept. 4, a marriage license will cost \$6. State Auditor Ray Mabus believes that the maximum price Mississippi law allows circuit clerks to charge. Hancock County has been charging \$10. Rutherford said he received a memo from Mabus' office Friday. Some clerks did not agree with Maybes' interpretation of the law. "But that's what he says to charge, and that's what we'll charge in Hancock County," he said.

FORTY YEARS AGO

September 3, 1964 - J. Hugh Miller was chosen chairman of the newly created board of adjustment of Bay St. Louis at its organizational meeting Monday night at city hall. The body functions under the new zoning ordinance and will meet at City Hall on the first Tuesday of each month. William Richards, was named vice chairman and City Commissioner J. Cyril Glover to serve as secretary. The terms will run until Jan. 1. Board members include Miller who will serve a four-year term and Richards, three years are S.K. Kepner, one year; Allen Sarrat, two years, and Fred Wagner, five.

It took 165 people and 137 pieces of assorted equipment to do it, but Bert

FIFTY YEARS AGO

September 2, 1954 - The Bay St. Louis Youth Center will hold a Back to School and Birthday Dance on Friday, Sept. 3. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and end at midnight. An orchestra out of New Orleans has been signed for the annual dance. Admission is divided into two classes those being members and non-members. For members the charges are 75 cents for couples, and \$1 for stags. For non-members, \$1 for couples and \$1.25 for stags.

The American Legion Junior Fishing Rodeo heralded as the biggest event yet undertaken by the group, will be held Saturday for all youngsters under the age of 16, who will compete for cash and prizes.

Reining over the event as

SIXTY YEARS AGO

September 8, 1944 - To prevent delay in the issuance of new "BASIC A" Gasoline Books please get an application blank for your new "A" book from any Filling Station, complete it and then attach the BACK of your old "A" Book and mail to your Local War Price and Rationing Board not later than the 15th of September.

The local theatres announce that beginning Wednesday, September 13 school children over 12 years old, will be admitted to the show on Student Tickets. Admission will be 20 cents (Admission 15 cents, State Tax two cents and Federal Tax 3 cents.) In order to get a student ticket each student will have to show a card signed by their teacher or principal of the school which the student attends. This applies to both the A & G and the Orte Theatres.

ONE HUNDRED-

TWELVE YEARS AGO

August 27, 1892 - (Continued from January 2

queen will be pretty Carol Sue Banderet, 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Banderet. She won the title last week and in addition to the title was given gifts from local merchants.

issue). The first settlement to Pearlington was made in the latter part of the last century. The oldest citizens remember it, and speak of it as a town of some considerable size and business importance in the boyhood and girlhood days. In 1820

the Pearlington Company was organized for the purpose of giving form to the town and of developing its growth and prosperity. Capt. John Poitevent possesses a curiosity in the shape of a copy of the Pearl River Gazette, which was published at Jackson on the 9th of August 1823. It contains an elaborate and interesting account of a Fourth of July celebration held at Pearlington that year. Even at that early date the population, thrift and, public spirit, of the place

were sufficiently great to insure a successful celebration. The program on that occasion was full and inspiring, just such as proud American cities and towns delight to hold. In this formative period of the town's history such men as Simon Favre, Wm. T. Lenoir, Francis B. Lenoir, Gen. George H. Nixon, Col. P.P.R. Pray, Isaac Graves, Thomas Shields, Samuel White, John Parker, James Murphy, John B. Doby, F. Netto, G. Casanova, Samuel Russ, Leonard Kimball, C.D. Larned and Willis H. Arnold were the leading spirits. They were men of great character, some of the conspicuous figures in the history of Mississippi. Their names are held in the highest honor, and their descendants occupy proud and

influential positions in business, social and religious circles. At a later day two men of mark figured in the life of the town, Capt. W.J. Poitevent and Col. J.F.H. Claiborne. Capt. Poitevent was an enterprising and successful businessman. He was the father of Captain John Poitevent, who is well-known throughout all business circles as the president of Poitevent & Favre Lumber Company, and president of the East Louisiana Railroad. He is also the father of the gifted Mrs. E.J. Nicholson. Col. Claiborne was an author, scholar and politician, who did valuable service to the coast section and to the State at large. His name is honored in the homes of all intelligent Mississippians. (To be continued).

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Bayou Talla workshop

Bayou Talla Fellowship in Kiln Mississippi will host a 4 week video based seminar entitled "Marriage on the Rock," by Pastor Jimmy Evans of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo, Texas. Bible based seminar to be held evenings from 5-7:30 p.m. on four Sundays beginning September the 12th at Bayou Talla. Married,

divorced and engaged persons age 18 and older will learn how they can have the "Dream Marriage" they always hoped for by examining God's truth concerning every aspect of the marriage relationship. Tuition: Free; Workbook \$8.00. Pizza \$3.00 Call Joan or Dan at 228-255-7301 to register. Directions: I-10 to Exit

Emergency building needed

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Ministerial Alliance which oversees the Hancock County Emergency Relief Fund, Inc. is seeking a building to reopen the Hancock Thrift Shop.

The HCERF, Inc. is a benevolent organization that assists with emergency needs of transients and Hancock County residents. This year alone over \$4200.00 in assistance has already been distributed to nearly 100 needy people.

The organization was founded in 1967 by the late Rev. Charles Johnson and other ministers that were serving the county at that time. It was directed for many years by the late Ina Piazza.

It was funded in part by the United Way, and donations of local churches, businesses, and individuals. It carried the reputation of being one of the most efficient users of donated funds. Well over 90% of proceeds have gone directly to those in need.

In late 1999 United Way funding was discontinued on the understanding that other agencies were to be opened in the county that

would duplicate the same services.

In the absence of an organizational director, in early 2000, when then president, Rev. Ron Skinner, resigned his church and moved away, the board agreed to temporarily suspend the HCERF, Inc. services.

Then in 2001, when it

appeared that the alterna-

tive agencies proposed were

not coming to Hancock

County, the Ministerial

Alliance opened the Hancock Thrift Shop as

means of revenue to continue the services of HCERF, Inc.

The donated use of a

store front building on

Highway 90 allowed the

Hancock Thrift Shop to

channel money into the

relief fund for benevolent

assistance rather than

maintaining a high overhead.

It successfully served its

purpose until the end of

2002 when the Hancock

County Water and Sewer

Dept. condemned the build-

ing for failure to connect to

county sewer lines.

Since then, the benevolent

assistance of the

HCERF, Inc. has continued.

However, the only source of

funding has been from participating churches and individuals. The amount of disbursements far exceed the amount of income each month. Current president, Rev. Jeb Banashak says, "If we are not able to reopen the Thrift Shop, or find other sources of help we will soon deplete the funds available and be forced to stop these services altogether."

Therefore, the search is on for a new building. "We hope there is someone with an unused building, that would rather see it maintained for a good cause, than to see it sit empty and deteriorate. Donated use or very low rent is important because, considering our purpose, it would be foolish to invest the time in such a project if we were bogged down trying to meet a high overhead expense," continued Banashak.

"A county or city owned building would be great, but we would welcome a privately owned facility if a good citizen wanted to step forward."

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Homecoming -- Bay High School

freshman Alexa was chosen Class Favorite and winner of the Sweetheart Pageant representing her class. She is an honor roll student and a member of the Bay High soccer team.

Junior maid DeShaina Renee' Dawson is the daughter of Bo and Shondel Humphrey of Waveland. For the past two years DeShaina has been on the Tiger Pride Color Guard and a member of SADD. She participated in activities such as Interact, Spanish Club and Student Government Association serving as junior class representative.

Tasia Allyn Poyadou, also a junior class maid, is the daughter of Rodney Poyadou and Tish Morel of Waveland. Tasia has served on the Student Government

Association as Vice-president of her freshman and sophomore classes. For the past three years she has been a member of the Bay High Steppers Dance Team and on the American All-Star Dance Team 2 years. Tasia has been active in Interact, SADD for 2 years and DECA. While participating in these activities, she has been on Alpha Honor Roll throughout her high school years. Tasia also participated in the Sweetheart Pageant in the 9th grade.

Senior maid Ashley Christine Ladner, the daughter of Elaine Ladner and the late Vernon Ladner of Waveland, has served on the Student Government Association four years as president of her class each year. She has been a Bay

High Cheerleader 4 years and was elected co-captain her junior year and captain this year. She is a member of the National Honor Society. During her high school career, Ashley has been a member of DECA, Youth Legislature and SADD. Class Favorite her freshman year and on the Homecoming Court in the 9th and 10th grades. Ashley has danced with the Coast Youth Ballet Academy for 13 years and was a senior company member for 3 years. As a member of the Gulf Coast Elite All-Star Cheerleading Squad for 5 years, she was chosen UCA All-Star for 3 years and was picked to be on the UCA staff. Other honors include: 1st Runner-up for Hancock County Junior Miss and Prom Princess last year.

Bonnie Ellen Myers, also a Senior Maid, is the daughter of Mark and Liane Myers of Waveland. She has been an Alpha Honor student for 4 years, a member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High Students. Bonnie received the National French Award, scoring 2nd in the state. She has been a Bay High School cheerleader for 4 years and co-captain the last two. Bonnie has served as both president and vice-president of SADD, has been a member of DECA 2 years, Youth Legislature 2 years and Interact for 2 years. She was elected Student Government Association representative her junior and senior years. Bonnie was on the Prom Committee her junior year, danced with

Arabesque School of Dance 13 years and has been an assistant dance teacher 3 years.

Senior maid Kendra Nicole Reed, daughter of Bishop Jeffrey Joseph and Mrs. Tina Marie Reed of Bay St. Louis, is a member of the National Honor Society, on Alpha Honor Roll all 4 years, National Alpha Honor Roll for 2 years and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Kendra has received numerous academic awards during her high school career, has been a member of Interact 4 years serving as vice-president her senior year.

Kendra's Bay High basketball career has been outstanding: State 4-A Runnerups; years 1 and 3, State 4-A Champion year 2,

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poetry readings by local poets, and can take advantage of the timing, for the Annual Open House and Studio Sale hosted by the Bay Artist's Co-op who share space in a 4,000 square foot triangular building near the train depot. A converted bus station painted Turquoise with a sign of a bee painting a palm tree red is the working studio of artist Susan Crane. The Painted Palm Studio displays her work of abstract oils, with subject matter of energy, beauty and spirit of the Bayou.

These are just a few of the quality artists and their unique studios who will be on the tour. It is phenomenal, the sheer numbers of the creative, hard working, professionally renowned

artists that we have to share with the world. This studio tour will bring their existence to the forefront for all to enjoy and appreciate. What we have here is a very rare collection of creativity that needs to be acknowledged.

What better way for you, the public, to grow your appreciation for the arts, than to go to the mountain!" Beth Carriere, executive director Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau.

For PHOTOS (j-pegs) and more information about the Studio Tour, The Artists, or Hancock County, call 228-463-9222 or 800-466-9048.

The Lakeshore VFW, Post 4808 recently chartered a new Cub Scout Pack, 384 to serve families with boys at Gulfview Elementary or living in the surrounding area. This newly chartered pack is in no way associated with the former pack which served Gulfview school.

A get-acquainted and informational potluck picnic dinner will be hosted by Pack 384 at the VFW pavilion this Friday night, September 10 at 6:00.

Boys who registered with the pack at the Scouting for School night event held in late August and their families are asked to attend. In addition, all families with boys in grades 1 through 5 who attend Gulfview

Elementary and/or live in the surrounding area are invited to attend. Everyone is asked to bring a dish. The dinner will provide an opportunity for boys and their parents to meet the new leaders and learn more about the exciting activities planned for the upcoming year.

The VFW will sponsor a Turkey shoot on Saturday, September 25th from 11:00 until... on VFW grounds. Proceeds will be donated to the new pack for pack expenses and to help new scouts purchase uniforms, books, etc.

Pack 384 will be selling oyster, shrimp and ham poboy at the Turkey shoot and will also be taking

advance orders for poboy to be delivered on Saturday the 25th.

Individuals and businesses can order from any cub scout in Pack 384 or by calling 228-466-6544 or 228-463-0441 and leaving a message.

The Lakeshore VFW also has plans to charter a Boy Scout Troop for boys from

grade 6 through age 17. Any boys from the southwest part of Hancock County are invited to join. For more information, call 463-8970 or the VFW at 228-467-3021 on or before September 19th.

For information on how to purchase rounds for the Turkey shoot, please call the VFW at 228-467-3021.

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